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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20051114), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is made in the following format.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Attachment, including a Terminal Disclaimer and abstract for Lin et al., Transplantation 59:1162-71 (April 1995), follows page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.